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CURRENT TOPICS.

Left begins February 15. The latest date case is also a cigarette holder. JOHN BERNARD is said to be worth \$1,000,000.

The Pope is in receipt of 12,000 pairs of slippers. WAITER can not abide the aroma of cabbage.

A single Puritan rose costs a dollar in New York. The retail price of coal at Pasadena, Cal., is \$2.50 a ton.

The Chinese alone hold the secret of making India ink. The seventeen-month-old King of Spain gets \$1,000,000 a year.

Florida markets are supplied with new tomatoes of native growth. NORTHERN NEW YORK farmers propose to organize an Albany lobby.

A New York life insurance agent has opened an office in Jerusalem. A land trust is the latest. It ought to be a fast thing for those who are in it.

The fund for the New York Grant Monument amounts now in all to \$123,000. For the entire calendar year of 1887, the Government deficit was reduced \$17,016,000.

As popular request for suicides the Brooklyn bridge is an unqualified success. A man named "Toogood" has been arrested in Baltimore for disorderly conduct.

TALMAGE declares his sermons to his secretary at the rate of 150 words a minute. It has been decided by the postmaster at St. Louis that mince pie is not malibian matter.

There are whole towns in Germany that do little else but make dolls for American children. ESQUENAZ has got another slice of Africa. This time it is a piece of Zanibar, near Port Wangwa.

SOMERSET "unpatriotically" compares Maine sealions to pinhead-sized soaked in bad whale oil. The man who has the contract of cleaning away the garbage in New York City clears \$50,000 a year.

GRAVE defects have been discovered in the steel being used in the construction of cruisers in California. There isn't much doubt that Cape Cod is getting colder by the green sea, and in time will disappear.

DINWIDDIE says that "as long as the Indian has an arms house to go to, so long will he be a pauper." The President has determined that he will not appoint a delegate to the medical congress to be held at Havana, Peru.

HAWKINS is a popular mode of death in the Empire State, and a change is recommended in the Governor's message. SON-IN-LAW Wilson has decided to quit France, and will hereafter reside in Scotland, where he has purchased an estate.

The fastest locomotives in this country are now the Pennsylvania railroad. It is claimed they can go a mile in fifty-two seconds. A PETERSBURG (Va.) patriarch seventy-five years of age, is married to his eighth wife and is the happy father of thirty-six children.

JOHN WILLIAMS, of New Garden, Pa., has a line sheep whose wool made nineteen yards of cloth a yard wide. It makes a good yarn. The Daily Hot Blast, of Aniston, Ala., has been told. The man who got this paper will have to handle it with tongs, judging from its name.

THERE is a mountain of coal in Wild Horse Valley, Wyoming, which has been burning for thirty years. It sends up dense volumes of smoke. LITHOGRAPHIC stone is found in Dallas, Tex., fully equal to the stone imported from Europe. It costs from \$40 to \$55 for a stone 30x40 inches.

A CONTEST over a seat in the Maryland Legislature is going on between two men who bear the striking names, respectively, of Scaggs and Scasser. C. P. HUNTINGTON, the railway magnate whose wealth is computed at \$5,000,000, once peddled out butter by the pound to the miners in California.

DONNA JUANA PARLORA V. DE FUENZALIDA has just died in Hancun, Chili, at the age of 120 years. She lived to see her great-grandchildren. OVER five thousand acres of timber land near Haverhill, Mass., sold at auction recently for \$55. The land went for less than half a cent an acre.

THERE seems to be no limit to George W. Child's benefactions. He has just subscribed \$2,500 for the erection of a memorial window to Milton in Westminster Abbey. For the first time since the construction of the old cathedral at St. Augustine, Fla., 500 years ago, the customary celebration of midnight mass on Christmas Eve was omitted this season.

ANDERSON BURNELL, a planter living near Montgomery, Ala., is the father of thirty-one children, and the grandfather of sixty. He is seventy-one years old and has been married four times. The new paper shirts are very popular among the newspapermen at Grand Rapids. One enthusiastic laborer on the Daily Eagle declares the shirts keep a fellow so warm he can soak his overcoat in the winter.

The young ladies of Hastings, Neb., met in council one day last week and passed resolutions declining to attend balls with the young men unless the latter should consent to recognize them when there is an opera. FORT LEO's appearance in the basilica of St. Peter a few days ago, was the first appearance of a Pope there since Victor Emmanuel entered Rome in 1870 with troops to overrule the temporal authority of the Pope.

AN anti-theatrical agitation in Wales is among the probabilities of the immediate future with which the English Government will have to deal. This, with the home rule question, will give the conservatives considerable work to do to keep the reins of government well in hand. This year 1888 opens auspiciously for this country, though Europe seems standing face to face with a great war. Our manufacturers are prosperous and general business is in the full tide of health. No part of the United States is suffering from famine or pestilence or any great calamity.

KEMETON PARKER, of West Virginia, when mountain while hunting and wandered into a den of bears, where he succeeded in killing four of the animals with no other weapon than a single-barreled shotgun. The hunter is regarded as the greatest bear hunter in the State.

LOCKED UP AS MAD.

Villainous Scheme Which Incarcerates a Fine Couple.

And Only by Legislative Investigation Are They Enabled to Regain Their Liberty.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—A remarkable story has just been made public through the decision of the committee appointed by Governor Sawyer to investigate the circumstances connected with the case of Richard Woodham and wife, of this city, who have been confined in an insane asylum thirteen years, and whom the commissioner decided to be sane. The beginning of the trouble came about through a mortgage on a Taylor street house. A payment which was past due, and which had not been informed on the mortgage, Mrs. Woodham declared she had paid. The holder denied it. She stuck to her declaration, and would neither move nor pay. City Marshal Murdock, in the capacity of a deputy sheriff, refused them from the house. They refused to remove the furniture, which the officers piled into the street. The police afterward took the goods to the City Hall, where they were stored on the bare ground in the basement until W. O. Clough was city marshal, when, as they had grown moldy and worthless, he had them inventoried and destroyed. The Woodhams appeared before Police Justice Emerson, but would not pay, persisting that the money had been paid and not put down on the mortgage, and the matter was temporarily dropped. A little later the farm house of the Woodhams, on the Lowell road, was burned to the ground. His beautiful granite monument in Hollis street cemetery was badly broken and covered with tar a short time afterward. Then, the barn of Captain Barker, city marshal, was burned down, and Capt. Barker's residence would have suffered the same fate had not the fire been stopped by a brick partition. It had evidently been set on fire by some persons, and the Woodhams were charged with the crime and arrested. They had often expressed spite against those people on account of the eviction from their own house. On the purely circumstantial evidence of knowing them to be enemies to the ones whose property was destroyed they were tried. On the 20th of January, 1875, the last papers were made out and they were sent to the Asylum for the Insane at Concord. The incarceration of the Woodhams did not stop the many incendiary fires. They seemed to increase. Finally one morning news was started to hear that "Pat" Parker and Miles Wilson had been arrested for stealing butter from Conch's store on Franklin street. They had also been charged with starting the many fires. The evidence poured in against them. They were held for trial by the Supreme Court, and Parker committed suicide in his cell. Then Wilson was tried, found guilty of all the crimes charged to the Woodhams, and sentenced to a long term in the State prison at Concord, where he now is. The unhappy couple had been in prison for years to come had it not been for efforts in their behalf by Captain Atherton. He introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to have them set free at once. A commission was appointed, and the investigation has just been completed.

A Fortunate Accident.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—This morning the lowest Little Bill in attempting to pass through the narrow passage made by the bridge over the river, struck one of the broken wickets and knocked it down, clearing the channel for a space of 300 feet. Boats are now passing through the opening made by the accident, and about 1,000,000 bushels of coal will get out for shipment to Cincinnati and Louisville instead of 1,000,000 bushels as expected. No damage was done to the Little Bill by the lucky collision. The river is receding slowly with seven feet one inch in the channel.

A Pennsylvania Volcano.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—The citizens of Zellersville and vicinity are considerably exercised over the discovery on the farm of a volcano. Smoke was noticed several days ago issuing from the ground, and in order to ascertain its origin a number of neighbors assisted in making excavations. When only a few feet down the ground became so hot that the workers quit digging. It is stated that to-day hot pieces of clay were thrown up and that the smoke has become very dense.

Caught at Last.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—James T. Griffin, fifty years of age, acting postmaster at Garland, Ala., was arrested last night by Post-office Inspector Booth for riding mail. He has been under suspicion for several months.

Greasers Again Shaken Up.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of three seconds' duration was felt last night at 8 o'clock in Mexican, Guerrero, and one of two seconds this morning at 5 o'clock in Potosi, in the same State.

Talmage Succeeds Beecher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Rev. Dr. Wm. Talmage has accepted the chaplaincy of the Thirtieth Regiment, made vacant by the death of Rev. Ward Beecher.

Sharp to Be Retired.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—District Attorney Feltwell said today that the first "hoodlum" case he will bring to trial will be that of Jacob Sharp. Dr. Loomis says that Sharp can not live very long, though he is just now feeling better than for some time past.

Nihilists Sentenced to Die.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—A secret tribunal has condemned to death the nihilists Tcheronoff and seven other prisoners charged with an attempt on the Czar's life during his journey to the Don Cossack country.

Caught Robbing the Mail.

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 4.—Frank Huber, aged sixteen, clerk in the post-office here, was caught last night by Postmaster Kerr opening letters addressed to other parties. He has not yet been arrested, but the authorities at Washington have been notified. The boy admitted that this was not his first offense.

Railway Slaughter.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Two express trains on the Dutch State railroad collided near Middelburg. Twenty-six persons were killed and many others injured.

FREED FROM PRISON.

Prisoners of a Convict at the Ohio Penitentiary—Torn to Pieces by a Shaft. COLEMAN, O., Jan. 5.—William P. Todd, a convict in the penitentiary, sent up from Guernsey County in 1886 for five years for manslaughter, met a horrible death in the prison today. While fixing a belt he was caught and whirled around the shaft, receiving injuries from which he died in a few minutes. He was standing on a ladder working, when his left arm was caught, carrying him up and around a number of times, and then the belt breaking, the grindstone was thrown over, and the mangled body dropped to the floor. The left arm was torn from the body and remained fastened to the shaft. Dr. Martin was hastily summoned, and worked with the man for about twenty minutes, but without avail. The head was somewhat bruised, the left arm torn from the body, a gash was cut across the abdomen, the calf of the right leg torn open, and the right heel cut almost off. The unfortunate man's parents at Millersville, O., were notified.

People Missing.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 5.—The mysterious disappearance of Frank Rawlin, who lives in this city, is giving his friends much uneasiness. He travels for a large wholesale house in the East, and came home to spend his holidays, but has not been seen for nearly two weeks. When he left home he was much depressed in spirits. Wm. Reardon, of Walker County, Ga., left this city a week ago last Saturday with about \$100 in his pockets for home. He has not been heard of since that time, and his relatives think he has been murdered for his money. They have been searching for him for nearly a week.

Fatal Bridge Accident.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 5.—A span in the new central viaduct, now being constructed and which connects the South Side with the city proper, fell this afternoon. It was ninety feet long and eighty feet above the ground. A large car on which there was a supply was pushed off the end of the span by accident, and in falling it knocked braces and beams out of place, and the span went also. There were eight workmen on the span when it fell. Two were killed and five injured.

Not a Soul Saved.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is now known definitely that the vessel wrecked near Waterford, Ireland, was the American ship "Albatross," of New York, which left San Francisco, August 31, for Liverpool. The ship was lost in Herrylock Bay, off Arthurstown, at the entrance to Waterford Harbor. The bodies of the captain and one of the crew have been recovered. There is no doubt that every member of the crew perished.

He Chained the Safety-Valve Down.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 5.—A boiler at Worth & Son's mill, Jonesboro, burst this afternoon, instantly killing Richard Melver (colored), fireman; seriously injuring Henry Dark and Peter Melver. The fireman had chained the safety-valve down to prevent the loss of steam, and filled the furnace full of pine knots. He was blown through a house, a distance of twenty-five feet, and his body torn to fragments.

Fire in the Brooklyn Navy-Yard.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning at the Brooklyn Navy-Yard, in the Navy-Yard building, which stood in the center of the grounds, away from the other buildings. The structure was three stories, 300 feet by 75. At 2 o'clock the fire was under control. The building was completely gutted, the walls falling in places. The total loss will be about \$300,000.

Bishop's Residence Robbed.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 5.—Two burglars entered the residence of Bishop O'Farrell Tuesday night and stole a gold watch and chain, a pentecostal cross studded with rubies and diamonds, and two amethyst rings. The servant girls were awakened, but were too much frightened to give an alarm.

Gladstone and the Pope.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Rome to Le Paris says: Gladstone having expressed a desire to see the Pope, the latter intimated that he would be delighted to meet the English statesman. Gladstone will be received by his Holiness with the ceremonial usually observed when non-Catholic visitors are admitted to audience.

Harper's Sympathy for Baldwin.

COLEMAN, O., Jan. 5.—E. L. Harper, the bank wrecker now at the penitentiary, was informed this morning of the death of Baldwin, late cashier of the Fidelity. He expressed sympathy for the victim, and said: "Poor fellow! I didn't do anything wrong intentionally."

Not If Carnot Can Help It.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—According to diplomatic advices here, President Carnot has instructed Horbette, French Ambassador at Berlin, to assure Emperor William that while he remains at the head of the Republic the French Government will not be permitted to adopt a warlike policy.

Amni Baldwin Dead.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Amni Baldwin, late cashier of the Fidelity National Bank, of this city, died at his home on Walnut Hills of paralysis, aged fifty-eight years.

Fritz Doing Well.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Dr. Schmidt examined the Crown Prince again today, and reports favorably on his condition. The Prince has been compelled to remain indoors on account of the bad weather. It is reported that the Crown Prince will go to Cairo to spend the rest of the winter.

Janaschek Gets Damages.

PROVINCENCE, R. I., Jan. 5.—In the U. S. Court here, Mrs. Janaschek, the actress, was given a verdict against Henry Ball, Jr., of New York, for \$12,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by a fall in defendant's hotel.

Barb Wire Patent Declared Void.

DETROIT, La., Jan. 5.—In the injunction case of William and Moon vs. the Hovey and Barb Wire Company, of Manchester, La., Federal Judge Shiras today decided the patent void on account of a prior use and want of novelty. It is the plaintiff's first defeat.

Natural Gas Trust.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 5.—The natural gas companies of the Ohio Valley, between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, have established a natural gas trust to secure an equitable adjustment of rates.

BERNAL KILLED.

Death of the Most Desperate Bandit on the American Continent.

A Short, Desperate and Bloody Battle Between His Hand and Troops.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Jan. 6.—News has just reached this city of the killing by Mexican troops of Eralis Bernal, the famous Mexican bandit. The troops engaged Bernal and some of his band in a fight near the town of Coasla, Sinaloa. The fight was short and but few were engaged on either side, but it was indeed a fight to the finish, and much blood was spilled. Early in the fight Bernal fell with bullets in his back, and he was killed. He was a man of about thirty years of age, of a dark complexion, and of a powerful build. He was dressed in a dark suit, and wore a light-colored shirt. He was armed with a revolver and a knife. He was killed by a bullet in the back of the head. His body was found by the troops, and was taken to the town of Coasla, where it was buried.

People are flocking into the little town from every direction to look upon the remains of the most desperate bandit the American continent has ever produced. In the fight the mother of Bernal and three or four of his followers were taken prisoners, and lodged in jail at Coasla. There is little doubt that all of them will be summarily disposed of. There is intense excitement in every locality of the news of the killing of Bernal has reached, and especially in the State of Sinaloa, where most of his deeds of murder and robbery have been committed. It is at this writing impossible to get the full particulars of the fight took place and the fact that all the Government wires are kept so busy by the Government with official business regarding the affair, that it is almost impossible to send or receive a message. It is not even known how many troops were killed or wounded, nor can any estimate of the bandit loss be secured. It is thought, however, that the loss has been very heavy on both sides. The animals were very tame, and with hands that grave fears are entertained that a continuation of warfare by the bandits under a new chief will be kept up.

Beginning of a Great Lawsuit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Five petitions have been sent to Washington from various dressed beef and canning companies to the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is the beginning of a great lawsuit, involving millions of dollars in interest, which will be contested in the U. S. Supreme Court, and involve the constitutionality of the Interstate Law. The individual damages claimed by losses in relation since the enforcement of the law amount to \$650,000, as follows: N. W. Almont, \$30,000; Nelson Morris, \$100,000; R. D. Arner, \$200,000; H. Hammond, \$20,000; G. F. Swift, \$400,000.

A Corner Assassinated.

VIENNA, Jan. 6.—F. A. Bort, corner of Jackson Court, was assassinated near here yesterday while riding along the public road. He was found lying in the road with a bullet hole in the back of his head. His revolver was lying near his body, indicating that he had had a struggle with the assassin and was shot with his own weapon. The affair has caused great excitement here, as he was not known to have any enemies.

A Ghastly Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 6.—The hanging of Nathan B. Sutton at Oakland today for the murder of Alexander Martin was one of the most horrible spectacles in the history of California executions, as the man's head was nearly torn from his shoulders and blood poured forth in streams, presenting a ghastly sight.

Jacques Kruger's Good Luck.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Jan. 6.—Comedian Jacques Kruger, who of a light opera company now here, has just been notified by his New York attorneys of the successful issue of a lawsuit long pending, by which he comes into possession of a valuable estate in France, and becomes Count de Cartier de Balz.

A Mining Company's Suit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Suit for \$500,000 was begun in the superior court by the Horn Silver Mining Company, against Augustus D. Hyrman, Secretary of the latter company, to make the directors responsible for a defalcation of \$450,000 by Charles C. Franklyn, former president of the company.

Life Convict Escapes.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 6.—Harry Hall, a life convict at the State Penitentiary, escaped from that institution last evening, and is supposed to have taken the Missouri Pacific train south. He has been in the prison for several years, and has always been considered a "trusty."

Eight Nihilists Hanged.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A telegram from the Russian frontier states that eight nihilists, including the Cossack Tcheronoff, condemned to death for making an attempt upon the life of the Czar during the visit to the Don Cossack country, were hanged at St. Petersburg January 5.

A Female Merchant's Exploits.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Flora Samuels, the mother of a large family, and a dealer in groceries and jewelry, is missing from her home in this city. She is supposed to be in Canada, and is wanted here for forgery. Mrs. Samuels has also left debts behind her amounting to about \$5,000.

Fatal Political Quarrel.

RICHMOND, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Henry Moore and a man named Mullins became involved in a political discussion, in Nicholas County, Va. Hard words were used, when Mullins drew a pistol and killed Moore. Mullins escaped.

Boiler Explosion.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 6.—A fatal saw-mill explosion occurred near this place yesterday, blowing the top of Joseph Henderson's head off, killing him instantly. Several others were injured except Henderson. The explosion was caused by a scarcity of water in the boiler.

Acquitted of Her Husband's Murder.

ALABAMA, Pa., Jan. 6.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered today in the case against Annie B. Baker, charged with the murder of her husband.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—SENATE.—A number of petitions were read and bills introduced. Among the latter was one by Mr. Brown, to abolish internal revenue taxation. The Senate took up the resolution for the distribution of the President's annual message, and Mr. Sherman delivered his tariff speech. He was followed by Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Teller. The pending resolution was not referred. The Blair educational bill was taken up, and at 2:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned, after five minutes of executive session.

HOUSE.—The committees were not ready, and bills were introduced and referred, by unanimous consent, until 4:30 p. m., when the House adjourned. Nine hundred and two bills and resolutions were introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—SENATE.—The President's message on Territories was presented and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. Bills were reported from this committee, and a number introduced by Senators. Mr. McPherson and Mr. Desha spoke in favor of a naval station on the Pacific coast. Mr. Reagan (Texas) opposed the Educational Bill. At 4:50 p. m. the Senate went into executive session, and at 5:10 p. m. adjourned until Monday. HOUSE.—Bills were introduced into the announcement of the committee, after which an adjournment was taken at 1:10 p. m. until Monday next, to enable the committees to organize.

TEN WEEKS ASLEEP.

Remarkable Case of Laura Webster, of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Laura Webster's long sleep, lasting over ten weeks, is attracting widespread attention here. Some physicians think it a case of catalepsy, but the condition of the girl is at times hardly like that of a person suffering from catalepsy. Yesterday morning her sister, as usual, asked her what she wished to eat, and she mechanically said "ginger bread." This was given her with a glass of milk. Once the devoted sister asked her, "What do you want?" "What have you?" "Oh, I don't know; now give me something to eat," answered Laura, with an expression of weariness, the first intelligent expression noticed from her since she was taken ill.

Family Lacerated by Dogs.

CAMDEN, N. J., Jan. 5.—Thomas H. French, a prominent lawyer residing at No. 47 York street, his wife and Jennie Young, aged eight, the child of a neighbor, were all frightfully bitten by two huge dogs this afternoon. The animals were of unusual size and had at one time been owned by Mr. French. They were perfectly docile, the children frequently romping with them. To-day Jennie was playing with them, when one of the dogs became cross, and fastened his teeth on her arm. Her screams brought in Mr. and Mrs. French to the rescue, when they were attacked and frightfully bitten in the face and limbs. The dogs were finally driven off, when it was found that the wounds inflicted were very painful and serious, though not supposed to be fatal.

For Postal Telegraph.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Assembly this afternoon a resolution was adopted, and forwarded to Congress, asking that the postal telegraph be placed under the control of the Government. A resolution was also adopted and forwarded to Congress asking that the postal telegraph be placed under the control of the Government.

Free Liquor the Order of the Day.

SHOUL FAIR, ILL., Jan. 5.—The compact entered into between the Prohibitionists and saloonkeepers of this city to let the local option law be declared off yesterday by the saloon men, who found they could not be arrested, prosecuted or enjoined under the present law. As the matter now stands it is free liquor and nobody's business.

Mongolians Turn Christians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Two Chinamen, Dan Lee and Pui Wing, were formally baptized and admitted to the church on probation at the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn today. They are believed to be the first Mongolians ever received in a church of this faith in America.

Lamar Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Lamar yesterday tendered to the President his resignation as Secretary of the Interior, and it was accepted by the President. The formal resignation, it is understood, will not go into effect until noon of Tuesday next, in order to enable the Secretary to close up some routine business.

Leo Receives Pilgrims.

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Pope today received two thousand Spanish pilgrims. He afterward received Emperor William's envoy, to whom he expressed the great pleasures with which he regarded the latest proof of the Emperor's affection, and the excellent relations existing between Germany and the Vatican.

Proposed Temperance Army.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—At the meeting of the Manhattan Temperance Association today Colonel R. S. Chevis, an ex-Confederate officer, made an appeal to Northern soldiers to join the soldiers of the South in a National movement to overthrow the liquor power.

Huntsman Killed.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 5.—H. G. West, a prosperous young farmer of Clinton District, this county, was instantly killed yesterday while out rabbit hunting. He was standing on a large log when he slipped and was thrown, and was killed by the load passing through vital parts.

Accident at a Funeral.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The funeral of little Eddie Miller occurred today. In driving to the funeral his little sister, aged eight years, opened the door of the carriage and fell out, the carriage passing over and crushing her thigh.

"And what would you do, Henry?"

asked a lady of her little nephew, who had been assuring her of his unbounded affection for her. "If your good aunt were to die and your uncle were to marry again?" "Why," replied Henry, without the slightest hesitation, "I should go to the wedding of course."

Golden Days.

"Slight changes make great differences. Don't forget that thing is lots of fun, but you can not say as much of nothing for dinner."

FASHION LETTER.

Russian-Like Winter Costumes, Combining Cloth with Fur—Pretty Novelties.

[New York Special Correspondence.] Winter costumes for visiting are Russian-like in their combination of cloth with fur, as fur is no longer used for a lining only, but has become a portion of the dress, simulating an undershirt and forming panels, vest, collar or cape. The long-haired fluffy furs are used in these combinations, as well as the short seal-skin, beaver and astrakhan. For instance, a terra cotta gown in German broadcloth has all the visible parts of rose lower skirt covered with Alaska sable. A seablouse cloth made with a long reclamer polonaise, has wide side panels of long black fox fur, while the natural lynch or red fox fur are made up of by those who prefer light furs on dark cloths. A green velvet costume has the Russian overdress draped over the shoulders, and the skirt is a long skirt of black lynch, but which, of course, is fur applied only to those portions of the skirt disclosed by the drape. Silk astrakhan borders many of the new tailor-made suits and jackets. The latter are made much longer than the astrakhan trimmed jackets of last year. Roman broadcloth is in much request for these, the choice of the color, however, is made by the wearer. It is necessary to select only such costumes and houses as may properly be worn in conjunction with such a wrap, unless, of course, the broadcloth is of a number of changes, and the "red coat" be one of many.

The most stylish winter cloths are brought out this season are the Russian redingotes made of dark red, terra cotta, Russian green or golden brown, in broadcloth, of superb quality. These cloths reach quite to the foot of the skirt, covering the dress altogether, and are stationary and reversible in effect. Black fox, bear skin or any of the low-haired shaggy furs are used to decorate them. The broadcloth fabrics are so heavy and warm that they require no lining. They are therefore fitted to the form with great perfection. Braiding and gimps of finest silk are in higher vogue than ever, elegant gowns of every style of dress, from the tiny tail or gown to the most elaborate ball toilet, where gold or silver braid is used with a lavish hand. Illustrations of the new styles of dress are given of a dainty and elegant Hungarian costume lightly decorated with braid. The bodice portion is double-breasted, and the long straight drape opens over a petticoat of heavy satin or velvet. The same design is shown of a dinner dress, to be made either of India cloth, more or apricot faille, the bodice and drape also of this rich material, figured with a delicate pattern. The dress is to be of the new style of the new silk and beautiful Henrietta cloths combined with plaid or striped velvet. Among the pretty novelties of the season are Garbi di waist, made with pointed velvet yokes and sharply pointed velvet girdle to match. These are not the full blouses and are far more shapely and becoming, while retaining some of the features of the old model. They are made of jersey cloth, camel's hair or striped flannel, and are comfortable and dressy to wear over skirts of various kinds. Some of the new princess dresses of cloth are cut to fit the form like a glove on the front and sides, with all the fullness massed close at the back of the skirt. The fronts are absolutely plain and undraped, and are unadorned except upon the waist-portion, unless beaded, medallions, gimps, or lace or braiding is chosen. Narrow bands of fur are seen upon very expensive gowns in this style, these fresh from Paris houses. Changeable velvet is much employed in making elegant dress wraps, both long and short. New silken of English tweed for utility purposes are decorated with leather collars and cuffs, shoulder pieces and leather